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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

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Hongkong, October 16, 1878.

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High Pressure Double Cylinder Engines, Speed 8 miles per Hour.

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WEST POINT FOUNDRY, late P. & O. FACTORY.

Hongkong, September 25, 1878.

### AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have

received instructions to sell by

Public Auction at the Godowns of the

P. & O. S. N. Company, on

### FRIDAY,

the 18th October, 1878, at Noon.

A quantity of Ship's STORES, com-

prising: Boat Compasses, Ship's Com-

passes, Force Pumps, Sheathing Felt,

Oakum, Hide Wheel, Rope, Blocks, Fuses,

India Rubber Packing, India Rubber,

Valves, Candles and Oil Lamps, Pillar

Lamps and Glasses, Gauge Glasses, Nails,

Screws, Sulphur, Muskets with Bayonets,

Boats, Water Bottles, Wine Glasses,

Candle Shades, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878.

now ready.

### Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.

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BLACK, BLUE and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.

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LAWN TENNIS SETS.

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS.

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

### HONGKONG RACES, 1879.

THIS MEETING will take place on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February, 1879.

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to offer or

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD in our Shanghai Firm, Ceased on 31st March last.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Shanghai, October 10, 1878.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM This Date, and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. REGINALD DIGBY STARKEY is authorized to Act as AGENT for the Company in Hongkong.

J. KENNARD DAVIS.  
Agent.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878.

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## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

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## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DISPENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr. W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRUCKSHANK.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

## NOTICE.

MR NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,  
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm Ceased from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,  
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

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## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 船日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), Ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Lessor of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenfalloch having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co.

Hongkong, October 11, 1878.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Emeralda, from Manila, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1878.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. A. V. A.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. Ganga, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 10 a.m., the 14th Inst., at 8 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. D. FOUGHT.

Hongkong, October 14, 1878.

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## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW Evening,  
(THURSDAY), October 17th, 1878.

BY GENERAL DESIRE  
THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA  
AND  
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY  
Will Repeat  
OFFENBACH'S COMIC OPERA

"THE PRINCESS  
OF  
TREBIZONDE,"  
In Three Acts.

MISS ELICIA MAY  
as  
PRINCE RAPHAEL.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:  
NOELLE.

PRINCE RAPHAEL, ... Miss ELICIA MAY.  
Prince Casimir, ... Mr P. H. ROBSON.  
(his Father), ... Mr H. PHILLIPS.  
Dr Sparadrap (tutor), Mr H. PHILLIPS.  
MOUNTBANKS.

Gabrioli (a travelling Showman), ... Mr H. VERNON.  
Tremolino, ... Mr J. ROLLINGS.  
Regina, ... Miss A. DRAZER.  
Manola, ... Miss B. DRAZER.  
Zaute, ... Miss CLARA STANLEY.  
Showmen, Huntmen, &c.

NEW SCENERY AND EFFECTS,  
by  
SEÑOR BAPTISTA.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of  
M. B. H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs. KAUFZ & Co., where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle or Orchestra  
Stalls, ... TWO DOLLARS.  
Pit, ... ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, October 16, 1878.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crews of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. DOW.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

IMPERATOR ELISABETH, Austrian ship, Capt. Hugelich.—D. MUSCO & Co.

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. H. —Melscher & Co.

LOD MACAGLAW, British barque, Capt. R. B. Monkman.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

FONTEVRAU, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

BEETHA MARION, British barque, Capt. G. B. Scarlett.—Gillman & Co.

STEATHMORE, British steamer, Captain John Rowlatt.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

SPINAWAY, Brit. barque, Capt. Pringle.—Siemens & Co.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, 16th October.—

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 17th October.—

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countermanding, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 16, 1878.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 16, DUTCHMAN, British steamer, 1838, R. S. Brown, Liverpool Aug. 29, via ports of call, and Singapore Oct. 8, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Oct. 16, FREY, German man-of-war, from a cruise.

Oct. 16, KWANGTUNG, British steamer, 678, Puffard, Foochow Oct. 18, Amoy 14, and Swatow 15, General—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Oct. 16, 10.45 a.m., OCEANIC, British steamer, 8707, Jno. Metcalfe, San Francisco Sept. 17, and Yokohama Oct. 10, General—O. & S. S. Co.

Oct. 16, RAJAHNATION, British ship, 934, Hopkins, Bangkok Oct. 8, General—YUNG FAH HONG.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 16, 4 a.m., for Shanghai.

16.30 P.M., for Yokohama.

16.45 a.m., for Singapore.

Hongkong, Oct. 16, 1878.

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CLEARED.  
KATE Waters, for Foochow.  
Olympia, for Swatow.  
Bellona, for Newchwang.  
Douglas, for Coast Ports.  
Tartan, for Amoy, &c.  
Bantam, for Manila.  
Villa de Rioadado, for Manila.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.  
Per Education, from Liverpool, Dr. Stockwell; from Straits 266 Chinese.  
Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Morris, 1 European, and 183 Chinese.

DEPARTED.  
Per Ace, for Shanghai, Messrs E. C. Sisson, A. J. David, Knot, Mrs Forbes, Messrs G. P. Chater, and H. Vizay; from Marseilles, Bishop and Mrs Scherzer, 2 children and servant; Sisters Carton and Chabouty (Sisters of Mercy).

Per Tiare, for Yokohama, Miss A. Loh; from Marseilles, Mr Dolher, and 97 Chinese.

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Per Olympia, for Swatow, 105 Chinese, and 1 European.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer KWANGTUNG reports: Has moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout. In Foochow: str. Diomed, Jr. Amoy: str. Ocean King and Ferner, E.M.S. Hart, and U. S. S. Alert. In Swatow: str. Swatow and Yutung. S. S. Vasse left Amoy on the 14th for Foochow. S. S. Hailong left Amoy on the 14th for Foochow. S. S. Nomad left Swatow on the 15th for the North. On the 13th, passed S. S. Syria off Sharp Peak bound in; on the 14th, a steamship bound off Dodd Island, and on 16th, a steamship of Cheung Point bound in.

The British steamer RAJAHNATION reports: Down the Gulf of Siam and to the Paracels North squally weather. Thence strong Easterly winds with very heavy N.E. sea.

GARBOES.

Per S. S. Henderon, sailed 10th October, 1878.—For London: from Macao and Canton, 19,077 boxes and 11 half-chests Tea, containing 133,979 lbs. Congon, 213,291 lbs. Caper, and 52,526 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekee; from Canton, 263 boxes Raw Silk, 30 cases Silk Piece Goods, 60 boxes Waste Silk, and 85 boxes Cocoons; from Shanghai, 1,088 half-chests Tea (particular unknown), 837 boxes Raw Silk, and 48 boxes Waste Silk; from Yokohama, 637 chests Tea (particular unknown), 90 boxes Raw Silk.—For Continent: from Canton, 232 boxes Raw Silk; from Shanghai, 46 boxes Raw Silk, and 13 cases Porcongs; from Japan, 18 boxes Raw Silk.

Per S. S. Privy, Hongkong to London, sailed 18th October, 1878:—138,178 lbs. Congon, 237,740 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekee, and 1,330 lbs. Silk—total 468,072 lbs.; 75 pks. Silk Piece Goods, and 1,383 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY, TAIWAN, and TAMSUI.—

Per Taiwan, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th Inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, E. AUSTRALIA, &c.—

PRESENTATIONS TO THE HON.  
C. C. SMITH

## PRESENTATION BY THE CHINESE.

A deputation, consisting of about fifteen of the leading Chinese merchants and gentry, waited upon the Hon. C. C. Smith yesterday morning, for the purpose of presenting to him an address expressive of the deep sense they entertain of the services rendered by him in the various posts he has held in this colony during a period of sixteen years; and especially during the time when he held the office of Registrar-General.

The address, which we give at length below, is embroidered on a magnificent silk screen, and will form a valuable memorial of the confidence and esteem in which the educated part of the Chinese community have held Mr. Smith. It is signed by Messrs. Leung, On, Mo, Shiu-yung, Fung Ming-han, Wong Kwan-tong, and one hundred and twenty-three others.

The address was accompanied by the following valuable presents:—A splendid crimson silk umbrella, on which the names of the gentlemen who signed the address and have participated in this handsome testimonial are embroidered. Two crimson silk scrolls with complimentary sentences. Also a very handsome silver goblet, which the rulers of the service will not allow Mr. Smith to receive without the consent of the Secretary of State.

(Translation.)

To the Hon. CECIL CLEMENT SMITH.

Dear Sir.—On the eve of your departure from the Colony in which you have held various posts of responsibility in the Government service for the past sixteen years, amongst them that of Acting Colonial Secretary on several occasions, we desire, while deeply regretting your removal from amongst us, to offer you our very sincere congratulations on your appointment and promotion to the Secretariate of the Straits Settlements—an office we feel confident you will fill with that ability and energy which have characterized your services in this Colony. In the fulfillment of these services you have combined firmness with urbanity and courtesy, which have been much appreciated by the many nationalities resident in the Colony.

Your diligent study and intimate knowledge of the Chinese language have enabled you, in your intercourse with the Chinese community, to make yourself acquainted with their various wants and requirements, and to become familiar with the peculiar complications incident to a mixed population, resident on the confines of the Empire of China.

We feel in your departure that the Colony is losing the services of an officer whose experience and consistent application to the various duties devolving upon him from time to time, had well qualified him to hold one of the highest appointments under the Government of this Colony.

In bidding you a very hearty farewell, we desire to express our earnest hope that you will achieve in your new sphere of duty a success equal to that which has marked your service in Hongkong, and wishing you and your family a pleasant voyage and all future happiness,

We have the honor to be, your obedient servants,

H. B. Gibb, H. N. Cooper.

F. Ryrie, A. Habibjee.

W. K. Newick, W. B. Pollockwalla.

H. Lowcock, D. Hosungjee.

H. Hippis, R. Fraser Smith.

T. Jackson, A. J. Lewis.

H. H. Nelson, S. Hancock.

F. D. Sisson, Geo. Murray Bain.

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H. N. Mody, W. Dunnan.

D. M. Mehta, Harry Wicking.

C. Burjorjee Tata, J. G. Smith.

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F. Grobien, J. McLeod.

E. E. Sisson, D. Gillies.

J. A. Bogg, H. Cohen.

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Emil Vogel, Geo. B. Emry.

Richard Deson, Richard Deson.

J. Grant, J. Grant.

A. G. Morris, J. D. Humphreys.

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H. C. MacLean, Francisco A. Gomes.

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Wm. H. Forbes, R. Habibjee.

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J. Kerfoot Hughes, L. L. Bush.

C. D. Bottomley.

Mr. Gibb, continuing: In handing the address to you I can but reiterate the remarks in the concluding paragraph that we wish you all happiness in your new sphere of duty, and may every happiness attend yourself and family through your remaining years of life. (Prolonged applause.)

Mr. Smith, on receiving the address, said: Mr. Gibb, and Gentlemen I need hardly say it is utterly impossible for me to express in adequate language what I feel on an occasion of this kind. I little anticipated, when I learnt I was going to Singapore, being moved there in the course of promotion, that the community of Hongkong would take any notice of my departure. Allow me to say in the first instance that the address which you have handed to me today is considerably enhanced in value through being presented to me by an old friend, Mr. Gibb, (applause), who has been so many years, I may say, at the head of the mercantile community in this Colony, and whatever comes from him, and bears his name, possesses additional interest for me. As regards myself, during my career in Hongkong, I have but little to say. You know what that says his 'Teen'. All I have done I have done in the ordinary course of my duty, and I take no credit to myself, as a public servant, for having done my duty; but I do say this, and I can say it in the face of everybody in the Colony, that during the whole of my career here I have

honestly and faithfully tried to do that duty (applause). Nobody is more cognizant than myself of my short-comings; no one is more aware of the many errors of judgment I have committed; but I do say that in all things I have done sincerely of purpose has always guided me. It is, gentlemen, with profound regret that I am leaving Hongkong. It is a place with whose interests I am bound up, as much as it is possible for a public servant to be; therefore, after 16 years residence here, to find myself moved to another sphere of work, is to me a matter of considerable alarm. I need hardly say that in any place to which I may happen to go, I shall try and do what I have done here, and, as I gather from your address, earn the good will of the community among whom I may happen to be placed. (Applause). Gentlemen, throughout my career here I have received an amount of consideration which ought to have been sufficient to determine any man to do his duty faithfully and sincerely, and it is from that assistance I have received from the community here that without fear or favor from anybody I have performed the work with which I have been entrusted. Gentlemen, I wish you farewell, and as regards Hongkong, I can assure you that my heartiest wishes will ever be for the prosperity of the Colony. (Applause.)

The proceedings then terminated.

## Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchange.)

The Commerce of the 9th October says that it is contemplated to establish a line of Dutch steamers, which leaving Amoy will call at Hongkong and thence to Saigon, Manila, Moluccas and Java, touching at the same ports on the return voyage. It is necessary for this company, if it came to be established, to overcome all the difficulties that might be encountered in our strict rules, and for the passengers who do not come to Manila to be unmolested with any duty nor with exigency of unnecessary papers.

Two sulphur mines have been discovered in the hill of the village of Naval, in the province of Leyte.

An Italian missionary, of the Hongkong Catholic Mission House, died on the 2nd Oct. in the Hospital San Juan de Dios, and his remains were interred on the 3rd.

The Customs reports for the month of September last amounts to \$107,749.97, against \$141,632.21 for the same period in 1877, being a decrease of \$33,888.24 in Sept. 1878. The important difference is only confined to importation duty, as in all other duties there were some slight increase. The value of articles subject to export duty, exported during last Sept., amount to \$841,223, and the duty on them is \$17,554.34.

It appears that a son of Confucius, resident at Manila, took a hasty departure for China. There is nothing new in this fact except that the Chinaman left with a few thousand dollars which were lent him by several persons at Manila.

The building denominated *La Nueva*, belonging to the estate of Russell and Strutis, was sold by public auction on 2nd October, for \$12,000, to Mr. Francisco

Luis Roza.

There arrived by the *Marivales* from Singapore the French Opera-Comique troupe, which is composed of four persons, including a lady. The Director of the company, Mr. L. Berger-Despach, says that the company were more numerous but some of the artistes had died during their residence in Batavia victims of an epidemic which invaded the territory. Mr. Berger Despach proposed to telegraph to Paris to get new hands and to make the company a complete one. The first performance will take place on Saturday, the 12th October, when Victor Massé's opera-comique in one act, entitled *Les Noces de Jeannette* and Offenbach's *La Rose de Saint Flour* will be produced. The director proposes to give six performances in fifteen days, with a change of programme every night.

An armed attack was perpetrated on the night of the 3rd Oct. on the residence of Mr. Calleja, by a band of six or eight robbers, who after tying up the servants proceeded to where Mr. Calleja was sitting and there inflicted on him five wounds, three on the head, one on the mouth, damaging the teeth, and the other in the right shoulder, all fortunately slight.

It is reported from Iloilo that the American barque *Santag* left that port for New York with sugar, and the French barque *Cordouan* arrived there from Hongkong, with rice.

The rate of exchange at Manila on Hongkong and Amoy on the 5th Oct. is 5 and 4 per cent, discount respectively.

Freight.—Few transactions and the market dull. The British barque *Wandering Chief* has been chartered for the channel to order to load a full shipment of wet sugar at Cebu. The British barque *Murwanjee* has been chartered for New York, to take at Cebu some 1000 tons dry sugar and 3000 bales hemp. The British barque *Belle Wu* has been chartered for London, to take 800 tons wet sugar and 50.0 bales hemp; all at private rates.

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H. DU POUEY,  
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